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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NI et al.

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For: Human Chemotactic Cytokine I

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Prasad, S.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2001 (Paper No. 10), Applications hereby request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee; (b) an Associate Power of Attorney; (c) a Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of two months, up to and including November 15, 2001; (d) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; and (e) an Information Disclosure Statement attaching form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references AA-AB.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the title section at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten title: Human Chemotactic Cytokine 1 Polypeptides